

# STUDENTS,

**HELP is available if you cannot afford to pay school fees.** If you are eligible based on income verification, receive AFDC (currently qualified for financial assistance or food stamps) or (SSI) Supplemental Security Income (only for blind or disabled children), or if you are in the custody of a Utah State or local governmental agency or foster care, you probably qualify for fee waivers (meaning that you will not be required to pay the fees). You may also be eligible for fee waivers if your family is having serious financial difficulties. **You may be required to perform community service in return for the waiver of fees other than textbook fees.** Your principal or counselor can give your more information about community service options. If fee waivers are sought for activities where students are required to participate in fund-raisers, all students will be expected to participate in group fund-raisers to the same extent for fees to be waived.

If you are required to apply for fee waivers by your school district, you will be asked, consistent with local board policies and/or guidelines and school district timelines, to provide documentation of your fee waiver eligibility.

If you qualify, ALL fees must be waived, including fees for registration, books, classes, sports, clubs, drill teams, trips, uniforms, activity cards, lockers, extracurricular activities, team summer camps, etc.

**No school may raise, lower, or withhold grades, report cards, or school records to enforce payment of school fees. But if fines or other charges for damaged or lost school property have not been resolved, official copies of report cards and transcripts may be withheld.**

To find out more, contact your principal or counselor. If you still have questions or problems, contact:

**Your school at:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your district at:** \_\_\_\_\_

or one of the following:

**Utah Legal Services, Inc.**

254 West 400 South, 2nd Floor  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101  
328-8891 or 1-800-662-4245

**Utah Issues Information Program, Inc.**

330 West 500 South  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101  
521-2035 or 1-800-331-5627

**Utah State Office of Education**

250 East 500 South  
P.O. Box 144200  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4200  
801-538-7830

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